

TDAC COVID-19 Guidelines

We thank you for your understanding and cooperation during this unprecedented time.

For us to be able to meet in person, we are choosing to adhere to Saskatchewan Health Guidelines.

Please help us to love and care for each other by seeking to do the following:

1. Seek to be as patient and gracious with one another as possible.
2. Help us with actions that will reduce the risk of COVID-19 in our congregation and community.
3. We strongly encourage attendees who are medically vulnerable to delay their return to services and continue to participate in services online on Facebook and YouTube.
4. Self-Screening: Please stay home if you have a fever, cough, fatigue, or other symptoms that may be due to COVID-19 (Click [HERE](#) for COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool).
5. If you have knowingly been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, you are required to remain at home.
6. Other Screening: Please note that our leadership and volunteers will be doing their own personal screening for COVID symptoms. In order to protect all of our attendees and comply with SHA regulations, we may ask you to go home if you are acutely ill (e.g. fever, cough).
7. Physical Distancing: Please stay 2 meters apart from anyone who is outside your family, when possible. All physical contact, such as handshaking or passing objects between individuals, is not permitted. Ushers, greeters, or other volunteers will maintain social distancing and avoid physical contact with attendees.
8. Practice impeccable hand hygiene. Upon entering the building, hand sanitizer will be available. There will also be hand sanitizing stations located within the building in different areas. Frequently wash your hands or use hand sanitizer.
9. Masks are mandatory as per SHA mandate. **(Note: Children under the age of 2 years old are exempt from having to wear a mask).**
10. Pre-register: Those who preregister will be guaranteed a spot in the building if we have not reached our capacity at the time of registering. You can pre-register with the church via phone or email (please include your name and phone number) by Friday at 3:30pm. We ask that you only pre-register if you plan on attending as our space is limited. Registration information will be kept in the church office and only shared with Public Health to make notifications if someone attending one of our services tests positive for COVID-19.
11. Seating: There is a limit of 30 people per clearly-defined room, not per address. Therefore, we can accommodate a total of 90 people on Sunday morning using the Sanctuary, with live streaming into the Gym and Fellowship Hall. Once we reach our limit of 90, people will be turned away at the door. Seating will be arranged so that physical distancing can be observed at all times. Individuals from the same household may be seated together and should remain in place once they are seated. A minimum of two metres must be maintained between household groups.
12. When you arrive at the church, you will be met at the front door by our registration volunteers where they will mark off those who have pre-registered and get the necessary information from those who have not pre-registered. This will be done before entering the building so please be prepared that there may be a lineup and you may need to wait outside for a few minutes. From there, we ask that you go directly into the sanctuary, unless you have children who need to be registered for children's ministry. Please keep your jackets, boots, etc., with you in the sanctuary or overflow area you are sitting in, as the coat racks will not be available.
13. Bible/Pens: Please bring your own as none will be provided at this time.

14. Offering: If you choose to give by cash or cheque, please bring offering ready for “drop off”. The debit machine will NOT be available for use. For those who prefer to use an online giving option, these include: etransfer to tdac@sasktel.net, PushPay, Credit Union Bill Payment Option, or contact the office to set up Pre-Authorized Giving.
15. Children’s programming will be provided, following current SHA guidelines.
16. At this time the following will be closed/not available on Sunday mornings:
 - Coffee Shop
 - Library (available during the week)
 - Mailboxes (available during the week)
 - Coat racks
 - Water fountain
 - Kitchen
 - Handibus
17. Following the service, the congregation will be dismissed in an orderly fashion to help maintain social distancing. We ask that you exit the building and if you desire to connect with anyone, please do so outside while maintaining social distancing without blocking the doorway.
18. Following each service, worship areas and other areas used will be sanitized.
19. Expect Challenges: There will be ongoing challenges and adjustments in how we do things, please be patient and gracious. Please be kind and understanding with one another. Guard your heart from being judgmental of others with different standards from you.

Life with COVID-19 is not easy. There will be lots of different opinions and challenges along the way. We ask for your support as we seek to find ways to worship God and serve one another. The path is new and we will have bumps along the way. Thank you for your cooperation in our continued effort to follow the SHA guidelines and do our part in keeping our community safe.

If you have any questions that were not covered in the above guidelines, please contact the church office at tdac@sasktel.net or 306-445-5158.